

MILK COW NUMBERS: By Months, Wisconsin, 2000-2004 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	1,000 head												
2000	1,358	1,355	1,352	1,349	1,347	1,345	1,345	1,343	1,339	1,336	1,334	1,330	1,344
2001	1,322	1,310	1,300	1,295	1,295	1,290	1,288	1,282	1,282	1,281	1,280	1,280	1,292
2002	1,279	1,278	1,276	1,275	1,272	1,270	1,265	1,265	1,268	1,268	1,266	1,266	1,271
2003	1,265	1,265	1,263	1,260	1,257	1,256	1,255	1,254	1,253	1,250	1,249	1,247	1,256
2004	1,245	1,245	1,244	1,242	1,242	1,241	1,240	1,240	1,239	1,238	1,237	1,236	1,241

1/Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

MILK PRODUCTION PER COW: By Months, Wisconsin, 2000-2004

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
	Pounds												
2000	1,445	1,375	1,495	1,450	1,515	1,450	1,480	1,465	1,405	1,430	1,370	1,420	17,306
2001	1,445	1,335	1,495	1,460	1,530	1,460	1,455	1,415	1,385	1,400	1,365	1,435	17,182
2002	1,460	1,350	1,510	1,475	1,525	1,450	1,455	1,470	1,405	1,420	1,385	1,465	17,367
2003	1,500	1,370	1,530	1,480	1,540	1,505	1,515	1,495	1,430	1,465	1,410	1,485	17,728
2004	1,505	1,405	1,510	1,485	1,560	1,485	1,520	1,510	1,440	1,475	1,415	1,490	17,796

MILK PRODUCTION: By Months, Wisconsin, 2000-2004

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
	Million pounds												
2000	1,962	1,863	2,021	1,956	2,041	1,950	1,991	1,967	1,881	1,910	1,828	1,889	23,259
2001	1,910	1,749	1,944	1,891	1,981	1,883	1,874	1,814	1,776	1,793	1,747	1,837	22,199
2002	1,867	1,725	1,927	1,881	1,940	1,842	1,841	1,860	1,782	1,801	1,753	1,855	22,074
2003	1,898	1,733	1,932	1,865	1,936	1,890	1,901	1,875	1,792	1,831	1,761	1,852	22,266
2004	1,874	1,749	1,878	1,844	1,938	1,843	1,885	1,872	1,784	1,826	1,750	1,842	22,085

**NUMBER OF MILK COW OPERATIONS 1/
United States and Selected States, Selected Years**

State	1985	1990	1995	2000	2004
	Thousands				
Wisconsin	41.0	34.0	28.0	21.0	15.9
California	5.2	4.5	3.3	2.5	2.3
Indiana	7.9	4.7	3.9	3.1	2.3
Iowa	10.5	7.8	5.2	3.8	2.6
Kentucky	8.5	6.5	4.0	3.0	2.3
Michigan	8.5	6.5	4.7	3.5	2.9
Minnesota	23.0	15.5	12.0	8.5	6.1
Missouri	11.0	7.0	5.0	3.9	2.8
New York	16.5	13.0	10.0	7.9	6.9
Ohio	11.0	9.0	6.8	5.5	4.5
Pennsylvania	21.0	15.5	11.8	10.7	9.1
Other states	105.0	68.7	45.0	31.7	23.7
United States	269.1	192.7	139.7	105.1	81.4

**NUMBER OF MILK COWS, AND PRODUCTION PER
COW BY SIZE GROUPS: Wisconsin, 2004**

Herd size	Number of cows	Production	Production per cow
	Number	1,000 pounds	Pounds
1-29	37,230	552,125	14,830
30-49	155,125	2,539,775	16,372
50-99	434,350	7,288,050	16,779
100-199	241,995	4,306,575	17,796
200-499	204,765	3,975,300	19,414
500+	167,535	3,423,175	20,433
Total	1,241,000	22,085,000	17,796

1/An operation is any place with one or more milk cows at any time during the year.